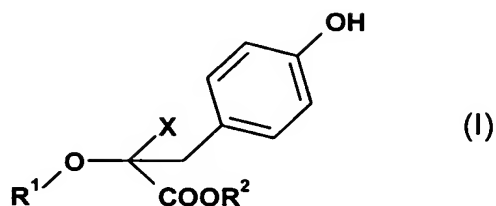


Claims:

1. Process for the production of compounds having the general formula (I)

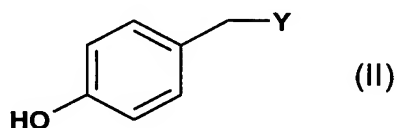


wherein

X is H or a group having an electron-attracting effect,

R¹ or R² are mutually independently H, (C₁-C₈) alkyl, (C₃-C₈) cycloalkyl, (C₁-C₈) alkyl (C₃-C₈) cycloalkyl, (C₃-C₈) cycloalkyl ((C₁-C₈) alkyl)₁₋₃, (C₂-C₈) alkenyl, (C₂-C₈) alkynyl, (C₆-C₁₈) aryl, (C₇-C₁₉) aralkyl radical, (C₆-C₁₈) aryl ((C₁-C₈) alkyl)₁₋₃,

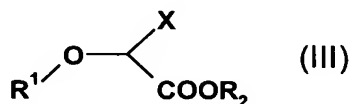
by reacting compounds having the general formula (II)



wherein

Y represents a nucleofugal leaving group,

with compounds having the general formula (III)



wherein

R¹, R² and X can assume the meaning stated above, under basic conditions.

2. Process according to claim 1,
characterised in that
R¹ and/or R² is H or (C₁-C₈) alkyl,
Y is a radical selected from the group containing OH,
5 Cl, Br, OTs, OAc, OCOCF₃, OMs,
X is a radical selected from the group containing H,
CCl₃, CN, COOR¹, COR¹, COCOOR¹.
3. Process according to claim 1 and/or 2,
characterised in that
10 the reaction is performed in solvents selected from
the group containing (C₁-C₈) alkyl alcohols, NMP,
DMPU, DMF, DMSO, sulfolane, THF, MTBE, CH₃CN.
4. Process according to one or more of the preceding
claims,
15 characterised in that
compounds selected from the group containing (C₁-C₈)
alkyl alkoxides, Et₃N, DBU, DBN, TMG, pentamethyl
guanidine, diisopropyl ethylamine, phosphazenes are
used as base.